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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2005. This response is being filed within the shortened statutory period and no fees are due with the submission of this paper. Although, Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees are required with submission of this paper, Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a petition for any further extensions of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prossecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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